

## Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

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### Purpose of Event

The abilities to evaluate poultry and products, identify parts and solve management problems are essential to success in a career related to the poultry industry. FFA activities are an integral part of the instruction program in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education. The Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event stimulates learning activities related to the production, processing, marketing and consumption of poultry products and eggs.

### State Core Curriculum Content Standards

Through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education, FFA is helping students meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards in various areas. The Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event teaches students about Language Arts Literacy and Visual and Performing Arts standards. Some examples of how the Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

#### All students will develop, apply and reflect upon knowledge of the process of critique.

- Students apply the process of critique through the evaluation of animals and parts. [1.4 Visual and Performing Arts: Critique]

#### All students will speak in clear, concise, organized language that varies in content and form for different audiences and purposes.

- Students apply the process of critique through the evaluation of animals and parts. [3.3 Language Arts Literacy: Speaking]

#### All students will access, view, evaluate, and respond to print, non-print, and electronic texts and resources.

- Comprehension and critical analysis skills of Agricultural Education students are developed through identification and evaluation of animals through media (slides, videos, and computer CD-ROM). [3.5 - Language Arts Literacy: Viewing and Media Literacy]

### Rules of Event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (Form 7.000). This event will consist of fourteen (14) phases of judging classes and oral reasons. The Delaware FFA Association, host of the event, determines the number of classes. Material will be distributed to teams prior to the event. A chapter may have a team of three (3) or four (4). The top three (3) scores are used in determining the team's rank. For more details on this event, [click here](#) to consult the [National FFA Career Development Handbook](#).

### Scoring for the New Jersey Event

*(other scoring will occur on the national level)*

Phase I - Written Exam (30 questions) - 50 points  
Phase II – Broiler Breed Keep/Cull - 50 points  
Phase III – Past Production Hens (up to 3 classes) - 50 points  
Phase IV - Oral Reasons on Keep Cull – 50 points  
Phase V - Ready to Cook Broilers (Grading) - 50 points  
Phase VI - Eggs - Interior - Canded - 50 points  
Phase VII - Eggs - Exterior Quality - 50 points  
Phase VIII – Written Reasons: Eggs-Exterior Quality- 50 points  
Phase IX - Ready to Cook Roasters/ Turkeys - Placing - 50 points  
Phase X - Oral Reasons for RTC Roasters/Turkeys- 50 points  
Phase XI – Further Processed Poultry - Placing - 50 points  
Phase XII – Written Reasons: Further Processed Poultry – 50 points  
Phase XIII - Chicken Parts - Identification - 50 points  
Phase XIV – Team Activity – 50 points  
Team Total – 2100 points                      Individual Total - 700 points

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